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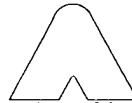
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SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE COMPATABILITY TESTING
SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE PAYLOAD, _____
HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LONG MARCH 3 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE PAYLOAD IS NOW ON A TRANSPORTER NEXT TO THE
GANTRY. THE REMAINING THREE STAGES OF THE SLV ARE NOT
OBSERVED, BUT ARE PROBABLY WITHIN THE EXTENDED GANTRY SERVICE
ARMS. THE TRANSPORTER THAT IS CARRYING THE PAYLOAD IS
11 BY 3 METERS WITH A 4-METER PRIME MOVER. THE TRANSPORTER WAS
FIRST OBSERVED IN FRONT OF THE CHECKOUT AND ASSEMBLY BUILDING
_____ AND MAY ALSO BE USED AS THE THIRD-STAGE
TRANSPORTER.

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THE LONG MARCH 3 IS A THREE-STAGE DERIVATIVE OF THE CSL-2 AND
IS DESIGNED FOR LAUNCHING SATELLITES INTO GEOSYNCHRONOUS
ORBITS. COMPATABILITY TESTING OF THE LAUNCH SITE AND OF THE
LONG MARCH 3 HAS BEEN ONGOING SINCE THE FACILITY WAS COMPLETED
IN FEBRUARY 1982.

3. _____ COORDINATES 28-14-50N 102-01-43E

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